

## EAST VERSUS WEST

MAJORITY OF THE GAMES ARE ON THAT BASIS NOW.

Only Cincinnati Remains West to Kick the Coils, While Baltimore Suffers Defeat Enroute Westward, at Washington—Otherwise, Honors are Even, Louisville and Pittsburgh Defeating New York and Boston Respectively, While Philadelphia and Brooklyn Attend to the Browns and Indians.

Clubs	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Baltimore	14	11	3	.786
Pittsburgh	12	9	3	.750
Louisville	12	9	3	.750
Philadelphia	12	9	3	.750
Cincinnati	14	8	6	.571
New York	12	6	6	.500
Cleveland	12	6	6	.500
Boston	12	5	7	.417
St. Louis	12	4	8	.333
Brooklyn	12	4	8	.333
Chicago	12	4	8	.333

CINCINNATI, 7; CHICAGO, 5. Chicago, Ill., May 10.—Rank errors by the locals gave today's game to the Reds. Five of the visitors' seven runs resulted from four misplays and but four hits. The Reds scored twice on Rhine's wild pitch and earned their other three by good base running and a bunching of hits. Attendance 3,000. Score:

RHE  
Chicago.....00020000-5 9 4  
Cincinnati.....21002000-7 9 0

Batteries: Chicago—Briggs and Anson; Cincinnati—Rhine and Schriver. Three baseruns—Cincinnati, 2. Two basehits—Miller, Hatcher, Ryan, Briggs. Three basehits—Rhine, Ryan, Briggs. Stolen bases—Lange. Double plays—McPhee and Vaughn. Struck out—By Rhine, 2; by Briggs, 3. Base on balls—Off Rhine, 2; off Briggs, 1. Hit by pitched ball—Ward. Umpire—McDonald.

WASHINGTON, 12; BALTIMORE, 5. Washington, D. C., May 10.—The pitchers decided the contest here today. King was in good form, while Nops and Cogan, who succeeded the latter in the seventh inning, were both wild and ineffective. A triple play was the feature of the game. Doyle caught a fly from Sebach's bat, threw to Jennings, who retired King at second, and then sent the ball to Reitz, who caught Brown off first. Attendance 2,500. Score:

RHE  
Washington.....01021243-12 14 2  
Baltimore.....01001000-5 9 0

Batteries: Washington—King and McGuire; Baltimore—Nops, Cogan and Robinson. Earned runs—Washington, 4; Baltimore, 1. Two basehits—DeMont. Three basehits—Abbey, Reilly. Home run—Doyle. Stolen bases—Stenzel, Doyle, Cartwright. Triple plays—Doyle to Jennings to Reitz. First base on balls—Off King, 2; off Nops, 1; off Cogan, 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Nops, 1; by Cogan, 1. Struck out—By King, 4; by Nops, 2; by Cogan, 3; by Reitz, 1. Sacrifice hits—Reilly, McGuire, Umpire—Hurt.

LOUISVILLE, 9; NEW YORK, 5. Louisville, Ky., May 10.—Seymour started out by striking out his first three Louisville batters today, but after that he lost control, and this, together with opportune hitting, gave Louisville the game. "Scorpy" Joyce and the rest of the Giants delayed the game several times by objecting to Umpire Sheridan's decisions, and that official was compelled to put Davis out of the game and fine him \$25. Attendance 2,300. Score:

RHE  
Louisville.....00220005-9 9 6  
New York.....02001000-5 9 3

Batteries: Louisville—Hemming and Wilson; New York—Seymour and Kilgus. Earned runs—Louisville, 1. First base on balls—Off Hemming, 4; off Seymour, 6. Struck out—By Hemming, 3; by Seymour, 3. Three basehits—F. Clarke, Clingman. Stolen bases—Ternan, Van Halteren. Double plays—Stafford, F. Clarke and Clingman. Hit by pitched ball—Ward, Rogers. A passed ball—Wilson. 1. Warner. 1. Umpire—Sheridan.

PITTSBURGH, 4; BOSTON, 2. Pittsburgh, Pa., May 10.—Nichols, Pittsburgh's usual Jonah, could not pull out the game today because of slow fielding behind him. On the other hand, Nichols' support was first-class. The game was won in the fourth by three singles and Collins' jumble. Attendance 1,500. Score:

RHE  
Pittsburgh.....00011000-4 1 3  
Boston.....00010010-2 12 3

Batteries: Pittsburgh—Kilken and Suggs; Boston—Nichols and Bergen. Earned runs—Pittsburgh, 1. Two basehits—Lajoie, Lyons. Three basehits—Collins. Double plays—Ely, Padden and Lyons; Peffen, Ely and Lyons. First base on balls—Off Nichols, 1; off Suggs, 1. Struck out—By Nichols, 2; off Suggs, 1. Sacrifice hit—By Donahue, 1; by Orth, 1. Sacrifice hit—Geier. Umpire—McDonald.

PHILADELPHIA, 12; ST. LOUIS, 1. St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—The Phillies had no trouble in beating the Browns today. Lejos's stick work was a feature. Attendance 1,500. Score:

RHE  
Philadelphia.....20021203-12 14 3  
St. Louis.....01000000-1 8 3

Batteries: Philadelphia—Orth and Boyle; St. Louis—Donahue and Murphy. Earned runs—Philadelphia, 7. Two basehits—Lajoie, Cross. Home runs—Lajoie, 2; Orth, Stolen bases—Cooley. Double plays—Cooley and Hallman. First base on balls—Off Orth, 1. Struck out—By Donahue, 1; by Orth, 1. Sacrifice hit—Geier. Umpire—McDonald.

BROOKLYN, 3; CLEVELAND, 2. Cleveland, O., May 10.—The Clevelanders were unable to hit Daub today and for that reason the Brooklyn won. In the ninth inning, Soxaleks led off with a two-base hit and was sacrificed to base. The next two batters were unable to bring him home. Attendance 2,000. Score:

RHE  
Cleveland.....10010000-2 5 2  
Brooklyn.....01000010-3 5 2

Batteries: Cleveland—Young and Zimmer; Brooklyn—Daub and Grimm. Earned runs—Brooklyn, 1. First base on balls—Off Daub, 1. Struck out—By Daub, 1. Three basehits—Soxaleks, Burkett. Two basehits—Soxaleks, LaChance. Sacrifice hits—O'Connor, LaChance. Stolen bases—Burkett, Canavan. Umpire—O'Day.

Sunday's Baseball Games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Chicago—Griffith was in old-time form, pitching a remarkably steady game, not issuing a free pass, and striking out Miller, Vaughn and the old reliable McPhee twice. Pfeiffer's misplays were responsible for the Red's two runs. Owing to the au-

temperatures were generally favorable to the condition of crops, but in France there is a reduced area under wheat and the crop is expected to fall short of last year's at least 16,000,000 bushels. In part of Russia, the spring sowings have been retarded by rain.

The victory of India telegraphs that there will be no wheat export from that country this year.

London, May 10.—In its weekly review of the grain market today, the Mark Lane Express comments upon the unfavorable cereal weather in England and adds:

"In France the wheat is making little headway. The weather is distinctly unfavorable. Frosts in Normandy and Brittany have been frequent. In Germany the season is summer-like. The April rainfall has been ample and plants have grown rapidly. In Austria the wheat is extremely forward. Italy and Spain are both expecting good wheat. The promise of winter-sown corn in Poland, Rumania, Roumania and Bulgaria appears to be fully up to the average. The spring sowing in Russia is in arrears in wheat in the chief districts of the north, but the usual large average of oats has been sown in the east and center, and barley in the southeast."

ANTI-HOG CHOLERA CAMPAIGN  
To Be Conducted by Farmer Union in Iowa and Tennessee.

Washington, May 10.—Both the states of Iowa and Tennessee have given formal authority to the secretary of agriculture to conduct hog cholera experiments in their territory this summer. On the result of these experiments will be based a general scheme for preventing the spread of this disease.

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Flour Lard, lb.....	.05
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dence that overtook into the field, ground rules were made allowing three bases for hits into the crowd. Dahler's sliding was a feature. Attendance 16,700. Score:

RHE  
Chicago.....10102100-5 10 3  
Cincinnati.....02000000-2 9 0

Batteries: Chicago—Griffith and Kittredge; Cincinnati—Ehret and Pettit. Umpire—O'Day and McDonald.

At Louisville—The biggest crowd of the season saw the Colonels defeat the Browns in a very interesting game. Hill kept the Browns' hits scattered, but he was not so successful against the home team. McCree and Turner made sensational catches. The Browns, being dissatisfied, deserted his team and left for his home at Erie, Pa. Attendance 12,500. Score:

RHE  
Louisville.....01101100-4 11 1  
St. Louis.....10000010-2 8 3

Batteries: Louisville—Hill and Wilson; St. Louis—Esper and McFarland. Umpire—Sheridan.

Western League Games.

At Minneapolis—  
Minnesota.....00000041-0 2 9  
St. Paul.....00001301-7 9 3

Batteries: Minneapolis—Harvey and Baker; St. Paul—Mullane and Spies.

At Columbus—  
Columbus.....00211011-7 12 4  
Indianapolis.....00010011-6 4 3

Batteries: Columbus—Smith and O'Meara; Indianapolis—Phillips and Kaboa.

At Grand Rapids—  
Grand Rapids.....00011000-1 10 2  
Detroit.....20001200-7 7 2

Batteries: Grand Rapids—Foreman and Tineham; Detroit—Thomas and McAuley.

At Milwaukee—  
Milwaukee.....00021115-3 16 4  
Kansas City.....01011050-12 12 4

Batteries: Milwaukee—Rettger and Spear; Kansas City—Abbey and Lake.

SUNDAY GAMES.

At Milwaukee—  
Milwaukee.....00000213-6 12 3  
Kansas City.....22000000-4 13 2

At Columbus—  
Columbus.....00002201-0 10 3  
Indianapolis.....00015000-0 8 4

At Grand Rapids—  
Grand Rapids.....02000100-4 8 4  
Detroit.....10000000-6 7 2

Western Association Games.

At Quincy—  
Quincy.....02311200-10 15 2  
Cedar Rapids.....11000210-1 12 0

Batteries: Quincy—Hackett and Traffey; Cedar Rapids—Hackett and Traffey.

At St. Joseph—  
St. Joseph.....00010200-2 7 0  
Peoria.....00010001-5 7 2

Batteries: St. Joseph—Rusley and Collins; Peoria—McDonald and Dugdale.

At Burlington—  
Burlington.....20000100-5 11 1  
St. Joseph.....00010200-2 7 0

Batteries: Burlington—Packard and Williams; St. Joseph—Rusley and Collins.

At Des Moines—  
Des Moines.....20000200-7 11 2  
Dubuque.....00001100-2 2 3

Batteries: Des Moines—Senter and Lohman; Dubuque—Butler and Sullivan.

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That is what Edwards & Parker, merchants of Plains, Ga., say of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheumatism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by druggists.

ABOUT WEATHER FORECASTS

Mr. Swann Indicates in Some Pointed Observations.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

I note the fact that Messrs. Johnson of your city and Willis L. Moore, United States weather bureau, have called upon us as to cyclones and best methods of escape from tornadoes and cyclones.

Johnson admits he knows but little. He writes to Moore who gives some advice, quoting some one as authority.

Turning back to issue of Eagle dated December, last day, is Doctor Johnson's report for the month, in which he quotes the title of my book, saying to his readers, we have no way of judging of the weather other to judge by the past.

When in his office one time I said to him if continued his records as now he would reach just what I had more than twenty years ago.

Now as to Moore, I can say he is the last man on earth to look for to expect anything good. He and J. Sterling Morton, with training in their hands as given by your humble servant, let the great floods come on the people of the Mississippi without one word of warning. They were notified of the coming of it months beforehand.

I will state that the United States weather service has been run for twenty-six years at a cost of about eight millions dollars and today they can't send out a long range forecast would prove true.

They refuse to look after my forecasts because I will not give it to them.

JOSEPH C. H. SWANN,  
Whitewater, Kan. H. 1887.

Mr. Alf. Goodin with his family has come to Iowa on a visit. Mr. Goodin has been with the Eagle about ten years and has never been found missing in any emergency. There is nothing about the mechanical department of a first-class printing office and bookbindery that is not familiar with him. He is deserving of a reward and so is his estimable wife.

## STOCKS AND BONDS

STOCKS THROUGHOUT THE SESSION DECIDEDLY STRONG.

Deallings Continue Dull and the Advance in Prices is Cautious—London Does Small Buying—Northwest Crop Reports and Improved Railway Earnings Give the Railway List a Boom, Northern Pacific and Grangers Having the Best of It—Gold Situation Discussed—Bonds Announced—Kaffirs Revived.

New York, May 10.—The market for stocks today showed signs of decided strength throughout, though the dealings continued dull and prices advanced very cautiously in spite of improved prices for Americans in London. This was supplemented by some small buying for London account in this market later in the day. The excellent crop reports from the northwest, and improved earnings, both these reported and those rumored for the immediate future, gave an impetus to the buying of railroad properties in that region. The grangers and Northern Pacific received the most noticeable benefits from this. St. Paul and Burlington especially being largely dealt in. Omaha largely in the improvement and showed some continuance of heaviness growing out of disappointment that no further dividend will be declared. In spite of the strength of prices, the market continued narrow and professional and showed no signs whatever of outside interest.

The exchange situation and the resulting of accompanying gold movement continue to mystify dealers in stocks and are an element in curtailing speculation. Further shipments of gold are confidently predicted this week, with demand sterling exchange ranging from \$157.49 to \$158. As an evidence that the gold shipments are certainly the result of obliteration of the tremendous trade balance in our favor heretofore established during the fiscal year, the large figure of last week's imports at New York, exceeding \$1,000,000, are pointed to as conclusive by those who deprecate the idea that any special demand for gold abroad is responsible for the outgo. But exports of gold at present rates of exchange leave unexplained the fact that on Saturday previous to the first gold shipment demand to sterling ruled about \$1.38 to \$1.39; after having been at \$1.38 and upward, so on the previous Monday and \$1.37 to \$1.38. The Monday preceding that, without inducing shipments of gold. In fact, the exchange had determined that there was an adequate profit for the million-dollar gold shipment under a rate of \$1.38 for demand sterling. The fact remains that further shipments are looked for and that the fact has a sentimental restraint on buying of stocks.

The bears in Western Union today added to their stock of ammunition the supreme court decision affirming the validity of the Bell Telephone patent, which, it is alleged, forecloses competition from the Bell Telephone company in the telegraph field. This stock led the list in number of shares sold, fluctuating irregularly and closed unchanged. Chicago Gas showed early weakness, but rallied and showed a slight net gain. Sugar also was weak at times, but recovered the decline. Consolidated Gas fell 1/4 per cent on profit-taking, but recovered. Baltimore and Ohio lost 1/4 per cent on small dealings. The coilers showed sharp fractional gains, notably in Reading, but partly lost the advance. Lackawanna receding to below Saturday's close. Tennessee Coal was heavy throughout, losing 1/4 per cent. Burlington showed the extreme gain in the grainers. Covering by shorts forced Tobacco up 2 per cent and the scrip 1/4 per cent and this same cause yielded Leather preferred a net point of gain. Union Pacific touched 58 per cent on good buying and the lead shares advanced 1/4 per cent each for the common and preferred. The market closed quiet but firm.

The total sales of stocks today were 141,250 shares, including American Tobacco, 5,500; American Sugar, 12,500; Burlington and Quincy, 10,000; Chicago Gas, 5,000; Northern Pacific preferred, 4,000; Omaha, 3,000; Reading, 10,000; St. Paul, 14,000; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 4,000; Union Pacific, 8,000; Western Union, 15,000.

Trading in bonds was attended with considerable animation, but prices of the leading issues ranged narrowly. Some changes were noted in the active low-grade mortgages. The aggregate sales were \$1,812,000. Government was active with the demand for the new 4 per cent coupon advancing the price to 123 per cent on transactions at 122 per cent bid last call. The total sales were \$1,600,000.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

New York, May 10.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says that today was the short bear scramble in Kaffirs, which have been rushed up 20 and 25 per cent. The settlement disclosed a large bear position. This partly accounts for the rise, but the reports circulated as to the German policy in Africa at the moment being actively favorable to this country, have, there is excellent reason to believe, every foundation. This partly accounts for the position in Kaffirs has been largely reduced however, it looks as though the price was too fast to last; still, I must report a considerable public interest and it now remains to be seen whether the public are going to buy again or whether they have large holdings to unload. The other markets were only a few per cent below the highest point ever reached. Foreigners were generally good buyers of the Spanish securities was a prominent exception. Austria is the only buyer of gold for the moment. The Paris bourse was strong on the buying of Kaffirs, and the Berlin market was firm.

LOANS, EXCHANGE AND BONDS.

New York, May 10.—Money on call nominally 1 1/4 per cent; prime mercantile paper 3/4 per cent; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$157.49 for 60 days; posted rates \$157.49 for 60 days; commercial bills \$157.49; silver certificates 99 1/2; bar silver 60 1/2; Mexican dollars 6 1/4. Government bonds firm, new four registered, 122 1/2; coupon, 122 1/2; five registered, 121; coupon, 121; 4 1/2 registered, 120 1/2; coupon, 120 1/2; two registered, 96.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 10.—Clearings \$7,703,750; balances \$1,444,332.

St. Louis, Mo., May 10.—Clearings \$1,532,741; balances \$67,619; money 4 1/2 per cent; New York exchange 60 1/2; No. 10 asked.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows available cash balance \$220,653,772; gold reserve \$147,88,772.

COFFEE AND SUGAR MARKETS.

New York, May 10.—Coffee—Options opened dull, 5 1/2 per cent advance, smaller receipts at Brazilian ports and favorable news from the European markets caused higher prices early. The market ruled dull all day in absence of outside support, closed inactive, 5 to 10 points net advance; sales 3,000 bags, including May, 17.50; September, 17.60. Spot coffee—Rio steady; No. 1 invoice, 32; No. 2, 30; No. 3, 28. Mild—Steady; Ceylon, 19 1/2; Java, 19 1/2.

Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 7 1/2; centrifugal, 36 test, 7 1/2.

WOOL AND COTTON MARKETS.

New Orleans, La., May 10.—Cotton—Quiet but steady; receipts 1,200 bales. Ordinary, 6 1/2; good ordinary, 6 1/2; midling, 7 1/2.

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